

BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD
IN DETERMINING CUSTODY AND/OR VISITATION
Va. Code § 20-124.3

Proffer of

Mother Father Other

_____ vs. _____

Chancery No. _____

Date: _____

PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 20-124.3, DESCRIBE:

1. Age and physical and mental condition of the child, including the child's changing development needs.

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2. Age and physical and mental condition of each parent:

Mother:

Father:

3. Relationship existing between each parent and child; due considerations to:

- a) positive involvement in child's life

Mother:

Father:

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- b) ability to accurately assess and meet the emotional, intellectual and physical needs of child

Mother:

Father:

- 4. Needs of child, giving due consideration to other important relationships of the child including

- a) siblings

- b) peers

- c) extended family

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5. a) Role which each parent has played in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

- b) Role which each parent will play in the future in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

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6. a) Propensity of each parent to actively support the child's contact and relationship with other parent, including whether a parent has unreasonably denied the other parent access to or visitation with the child:

Mother:

Father:

- b) Relative willingness and demonstrated ability of each parent to maintain a close and continuing relationship with child

Mother:

Father:

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- c) ability of each parent to cooperate in and resolve disputes regarding matters affecting the child

Mother:

Father:

- 7. The reasonable preference of the child, if Court determines the child to be
 - a) of reasonable intelligence
 - b) understanding
 - c) age
 - d) experiencein order to express such a preference

- 8. Any history of family abuse as that term is defined in § 16.1-228.

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9. Other factors necessary and proper:

10. a) If you have custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?

b) If you have do not custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?

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STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ this ____ day of _____, _____. My commission expires: _____.

Notary Public

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